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AGENCY FOR ASST. DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA JOHN L. HEDGES FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: N/A
SUBJECT: WIRELESS FILE

1. BASIC PART OF ANY INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICE IS TO RECEIVE
TIMELY WRITTEN INFORMATION ESSENTIAL TO THE ENTIRE USIS OPERATION.
OUR CONTACT WORK AND EXPLICATION OF AMERICAN POLICY DEPENDS ON IT.
2. YET OUR WIRELESS FILE HAS BEEN OUT OF OPERATION FOR MOST OF THE
PAST THREE MONTHS, AND TOTALLY USELESS SINCE FIRST OF YEAR. THE
SIMPLEX SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE HOPELESS.
3. SOLUTION IS INSTALLATION OF WR RADIO TELETYPE SIMILAR TO THAT
USED AT MOST OTHER USIS POSTS.
4. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD GIVE OUR REQUEST YOUR
PERSONAL ATTENTION. THE IMPROVED AND EXPANDED RELATIONS WITH
RADIO LESOTHO REQUIRE A DEPENDABLE WIRELESS FILE ESPECIALLY UNTIL
NEW RADIO LINK IS ESTABLISHED. MY CONSIDERED OPINION IS THAT
THE HEIGHTENED INTEREST IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD AND THE
EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE PRESENTED (E.G. BY THE FACT
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THAT LESOTHO IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF SOUTH AFRICA) FULLY
JUSTIFIES THIS RECOMMENDATION. I BELIEVE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
NEXT STEP IN AN ESSENTIAL, EVEN INDISPENSABLE, PROGRAM EFFORT
HERE WHICH, WITH YOUR HELP, WE WANT TO PURSUE.
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